N
352.07
L93
932

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF LYME

Hamilton Smith
Library,
University of
New Hampshire

For the Year Ending January 31,

1932

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF LYME

For the Year Ending January 31,

1932

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Moderator
RALPH W. BALCH

Town Clerk
DAVID A. GRANT

Selectmen
SIDNEY W. BATES HERVEY H. HOBBS
GEORGE A. PUSHEE

Treasurer
DAVID A. GRANT

Overseer of the Poor
GEORGE A. PUSHEE

Tax Collector
EARL C. PERKINS

Road Agent
CHESTER A. HOBBS

Trustees of Trust Funds
GEORGE A. PUSHEE SIDNEY W. BATES
HERVEY H. HOBBS

Auditors
GEORGE A. GREENWOOD MARION N. SMALL

Supervisors
ARAD J. WARREN GEORGE A. GREENWOOD
ARTHUR E. DERBY

Library Trustees
RALPH W. BALCH HERVEY H. HOBBS
EARL C. PERKINS L. MINNIE SMALL
ALICE W. THAYER GEORGE W. WEYMOUTH
LUELLA A. ALDEN HENRY S. PUSHEE

School Board
MARY A. CHASE LELA LaMOTT
ARTHUR E. DERBY

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyme, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall, in said Lyme, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same. Also what sums will be raised for building and maintaining Highways and Bridges, Town Library, Cemeteries, Snow Removal, Mowing the Common, Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, and what sum if any will be raised to pay on the Town Debt, the ensuing year.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers, as printed.

4. To see what compensation the Town will allow its various Officers the ensuing year. Also what price per day will be paid for labor on the Highways the ensuing year.

5. To see what order the town will adopt in relation to the Savings Bank Tax, R. R. Tax, Auto Permit Fees, Interest and Dividend Tax and Insurance Tax, the ensuing year.

6. To see if the Town will vote to allow bank discount on all taxes paid before Nov. 1, 1932.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $300 for White Pine Blister Rust Control the ensuing year.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $50 for the G. A. R., W. R. C., and American Legion the ensuing year.

9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Ernest Messier's to the Lambert Bros. residence. Also the Brook Road, so called.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4150. for the purpose of buying a tractor and snow plow.

12. To ee if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended by the N. H. Highway Department.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

Sidney W. Bates,
Hervey H. Hobbs,
George A. Pushee,
Selectmen of Lyme.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Sidney W. Bates,
Hervey H. Hobbs,
George A. Pushee,
Selectmen of Lyme.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Lands and Buildings		$781,575.00
Horses, 213		19,325.00
Oxen, 2		200.00
Cows, 1117		72,580.00
Other Neat Stock, 301		13,630.00
Sheep, 130		1,260.00
Hogs, 4		100.00
Fowls, 3007		3,770.00
Portable Mills, 2		700.00
Boats and Launches, 4		100.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		7,550.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 10		1,500.00
Stock in Trade		28,175.00
Aqueducts		800.00
Mills and Machinery		4,500.00
475 Polls @ $2.00	950.	
Total Valuation		$935,765.00
Amount of Tax		$29,480.70
Tax Rate		3.15
Amount Exempted to Soldiers		15,810.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 31, 1932 to January 31, 1933
Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 31, 1931, to January 31, 1932

Sources of Revenue	Revenue Actual 1931	Revenue Estimated 1932
From State:		
Insurance tax	$2.41	$2.41
Railroad tax	1,205.59	1,205.59
Savings Bank tax	967.98	967.98
Bounties	79.00	107.60
For fighting forest fires	6.35	6.35
For Highways, class V	332.07	332.07
(a) State Aid Maintenance	1,680.31	6,000.00
(b) Trunk Line Maintenance	6.622.63	6,750.00
Interest and Dividend tax	1,173.91	1,173.91
Snow Removal	30.03	163.43
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	2.00	2.00
Fines and Forfeits	.02	
Int. Recd. on Taxes and Deposits	5.65	5.65
Dog Licenses	302.40	302.40
Cash on hand	1,587.57	1,877.25
From Poll Taxes	936.00	936.00
Tax sales redeemed	263.16	1,200.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	1,166.96	1,166.96
Geo. W. Rowe	115.66	115.66
D. R. Mativia, oil	5.86	
H. H. Hobbs, lumber sold	10.33	
Town of Thetford	165.70	
Littleton Cement Co.	7.00	
From State:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	2,245.55	

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes	21,500.00	8,000.00
Total Revenu from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$40,414.12	
Amt. Raised by Property Taxes	28,748.70	
Total Revenues	$69,162.82	

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Exp. 1931	Estimated Exp. 1932
General Government:		
Town Officers' salaries	$1,175.32	$1,175.32
Town Officers expenses	347.45	347.45
Election and Registration Exp.	35.50	35.50
Association dues	4.00	2.00
Bounties	107.60	100.00
Damage to sheep	195.00	25.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	525.50	300.00
Fire Department	165.54	165.54
Moth Extermination	399.97	
Health:		
Health Department	400.00	400.00
Vital Statistics	6.00	6.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	1,680.31	6,000.00
Town's Contribution	4,834.05	1,500.00
Trunk Line Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	6,622.63	6,750.00
Town's Contribution	4,834.05	1,500.00
Town Maintenance	17,907.19	5,500.00
Street Lighting	498.75	525.00
Water	6.00	6.00
Education:		
Libraries	300.00	250.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	75.00	50.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	73.00	73.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	212.45	200.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	655.14	700.00

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction:		
State's Contribution	2,245.55	
Town's Contribution	1,377.65	
Damages	67.25	50.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	2,184.00	2,184.00
County Taxes	2,541.24	2,541.24
Payments to School Dist.	10,660.12	10,660.12
Taxes bought	1,983.36	1,983.36
Cash	1,877.25	1,877.25
Total Expenditures	69,162.82	

TOWN OF LYME		BALANCE
Assets		
Cash in hands of the Treasurer		$1,877.25
Accts. due to the town		
From the State, bounties paid	$107.60	
Snow removal	163.43	
		271.03
Other bills due Town		
Taxes bought by the Town, levy of 1923	162.27	
Taxes bought by the Town, levy of 1924	304.08	
Taxes bought by the Town, levy of 1925	120.55	
Taxes bought by the Town, levy of 1926	144.48	
Taxes bought by the Town, levy of 1927	358.05	
Taxes bought by the Town, levy of 1928	344.32	
Taxes bought by the Town, levy of 1929	330.41	
Taxes bought by the Town, levy of 1930	692.52	
Taxes bought by the Town, levy of 1931	1,983.36	
		$4,440.04
Total Assets		$6,588.32
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		$13,907.99
		$20,496.31
Net debt January 31, 1931	$5,584.00	
Net debt February 1, 1932	13,907.99	
Increase of debt	8,323.99	
Caused by flood damage		

SHEET **February 8, 1932**

Liabilities

Bills outstanding		$200.00
Due School District:		
Dog licenses	$97.28	
Balance of appropriation	4,699.03	
		$4,796.31
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		15,500.00
Total Liabilities		$20,496.31

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description		
Town Library:		
Funds and available cash	$665.00	
Furniture and equipment	4,500.00	
		$5,165.00
Police Department:		
Land and buildings		300.00
Fire Department:		
Land and buildings	350.00	
Equipment	800.00	
		$1,150.00
Highway Department:		
Land and buildings	300.00	
Equipment	1,000.00	
Materials and supplies	200.00	
		$1,500.00
Herbert H. Barnes, free bed		5,000.00
		$13,115.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for licenses on 332 dogs	$332.00	
Less Clerk's fees @ 20c	29.60	
		$302.40
Received for automobile permits for 1931	457.30	
Received for automobile permits for 1932	709.66	
		$1,166.96
Total receipts		$1,469.36
Paid the Town Treasurer		1,469.36

Lyme, N. H., February 1, 1932

David A. Grant, Town Clerk.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From property taxes	$28,978.74	
Less discounts and abatements	230.04	
		$28,748.70
Poll taxes actually collected		936.00
		$29,684.70
Tax sales redeemed		263.16
From State:		
For highways	$10,548.49	
For class 5 highways	332.07	
For snow removal	30.03	
		$10,910.59
Interest and dividend tax	1,173.91	
Insurance tax	2.41	
Railroad tax	1,205.59	
Savings Bank Tax	967.98	
Fighting forest fires	6.35	
Bounties	79.00	
		$3,435.24

TOWN TREASURER

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense

General Government:

1. Officers' salaries	$1,175.32	
2. Officers' expense	351.45	
3. Election and registration expense	35.50	
		$1,562.27

Protection of Persons and Property:

4. Police and care of tramps	525.50	
5. Fire Department, including forest fires	165.54	
6. Blister rust	399.97	
7. Bounties	107.60	
8. Damage by dogs	195.00	
		$1,393.61
9. Health Dept., including vitals		406.00

Highways and Bridges:

10. State aid and trunk line maintenance	12,136.99	
11. Town maintenance including bridges	16,386.65	
12. Bills paid by Selectmen	1,520.54	
13. Street lights	498.75	
14. Water troughs	6.00	
		$30,548.93
15. Town library		300.00

Patriotic Purposes:

16. Memorial Day	75.00

RECEIPTS (Continued)

From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	$302.40	
Business licenses	2.00	
Town of Thetford, planking	165.70	
Interest on taxes	5.65	
Oil sold	5.86	
Lumber sold	10.33	
Littleton Construction Co., use of tractor	7.00	
George W. Barnes, for Barnes & Holt road	115.66	
Auto permits, 1931	457.30	
Auto permits, 1932	709.66	
		$1,781.56
Temporary loans		21,500.00
		$67,575.25
Cash on hand February 1, 1931		1,587.57
Grand total		$69,162.82

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Recreation:		
17. Parks and playgrounds		73.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
18. Cemeteries		212.45
Unclassified:		
19. Damages	67.25	
Taxes bought by the Town	1,983.36	
		$2,050.61
Interest:		
20. Paid on temporary loans		655.14
New Construction:		
21. State aid construction		3,623.20
Indebtedness:		
22. Dartmouth Natl. Bank, temporary loans		11,000.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
23. Taxes paid to State	2,184.00	
Taxes paid to County	2,541.24	
Payments to School Dist.	10,660.12	
		$15,385.36
Total payments		$67,285.57
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932		1,877.25
Grand total		$69,162.82

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail One, Salaries

Sidney W. Bates, Selectman	$155.96	
Hervey H. Hobbs, Selectman	138.00	
George A. Pushee, Selectman	176.35	
George A. Pushee, Overseer	15.00	
David A. Grant, Treasurer	75.00	
David A. Grant, Town Clerk	73.15	
David A. Grant, 347 auto permits @ 25c	86.75	
Earl C. Perkins, Collector	449.11	
Henry J. Kemp, Auditor	3.00	
Marion N. Small, Auditor	3.00	
		$1,175.32

Detail Two, Officers' Expense

Edson C. Eastman Co., blanks	45.60	
W. J. Randolph, transfers	5.28	
The Cory Press, reports	124.83	
Sidney W. Bates, money paid	7.50	
Hervey H. Hobbs, money paid	24.95	
George A. Pushee, money paid	16.00	
David A. Grant, money paid	38.24	
Earl C. Perkins, money paid	10.50	
Assessors Association, dues 2 years	4.00	
Arad J. Warren, Officers' bonds	35.00	
Warren J. Shattuck, town lines	39.55	
		$351.45

Detail Three, Election and Registration

Ezra B. Alden, Supervisor	24.00	
George S. Mayo, ballot clerk	6.00	
Lyme Congl. Church, hall rent	5.50	
		$35.50

Detail Four, Police Department

Herbert W. Dike, care of tramps	500.25	
Hervey H. Hobbs, wood furnished	25.25	
		$525.50

Detail Five, Fire Department

Ralph D. Small, coal	39.38
Fred A. Randlett, coal	68.75

Earl C. Perkins, janitor	40.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs, repairs and supplies	3.21	
		$151.34
H. B. Fullington, forest fires	7.00	
John L. Norris, forest fires	2.50	
Sidney W. Bates, forest fires	4.70	
		$14.20

Detail Six, Blister Rust

State Forestry Department		399.97

Detail Seven, Bounties

George A. Pushee, on 407 hedgehogs @ 20c	81.40	
Hervey H. Hobbs, on 121 hedgehogs @ 20c	24.20	
Sidney W. Bates, on 10 hedgehogs @ 20c	2.00	
		$107.60

Detail Eight, Damage by Dogs

George W. Barnes	150.00	
Herbert H. Johnson	45.00	
		$195.00

Detail Nine, Health and Vitals

Mary Hitchcock Mem. Hospital, Appropriation	400.00	
George W. Weymouth, Vital Statistics	6.00	
		$406.00

Detail Ten, Highways and Bridges

10. State Aid and Trunk Line Maintenance

State Road Accounts Including Barnes & Holt Sp.

Weymouth Pike	$1,387.10
Weymouth Pike, truck	1,756.02
Wm. Harriman	434.42
C. D. Sanborn	587.73
Hurley Gray	459.30
Turner's Garage	13.80
F. A. Randlett	307.75

Miller Auto Co.	65.40
Roy Balch	67.67
Lewis Warren	11.33
Ellery Balch	18.00
John Jewell	8.84
Eugene Casey	347.31
Harvey Balch	333.60
Andrew Cromo	52.33
Ernest Vashau	232.34
Herbert Webster	337.16
Ben Smith	193.17
David Pushee	285.47
D. A. Derby	56.58
R. D. Small	53.05
Geo. Shattuck	143.83
Mason Balch	92.35
Lee Piper	97.99
H. H. Hobbs, truck and man	1,691.43
Maxfield s'Garage, gas	1.75
Olyph Pushee	145.99
J. A. Smalley, repairs	6.25
Lawrence Hutchins	79.00
David Fowler	76.33
Harry Roberts	70.16
Chester Pike, truck and man	645.77
Howard DeGoosh	165.82
Earl Pike	55.56
Swan Bros., gas	.95
Vogal & Hadley, stone	30.00
Henry Titus	94.46
P. G. Ward	6.00
H. D. Wilmot	12.00
Lawrence Coutremarche	13.00
Robert Grant	6.00
Harry Gray	13.33
L. Rennie	21.67
Harry Greenwood	9.33
Lee Cutting	15.00
Bert Mason	9.33
Howard Young	9.34
L. Regan	3.33
Wm. T. Ruttledge	30.50
Bartlett Mayo	47.50
O. Hadley	148.00
Lon Pike	92.66

Raymond LaMott	121.01
Weymouth Tilden	7.67
T. Hall	17.78
Dustin Gage	15.56
E. L. Gilman	16.48
L. Cunningham	79.17
Ernest Messier	82.83
Albert LaMott	58.17
B. & M. R. R.	.90
Geo. Thompson	5.33
C. P. Dimick, gravel	40.50
Blake & Sanborn, supplies	6.50
James LaMott	18.00
Olni Renfrew, dynamite and truck	12.00
F. E. West	54.04
Carl E. Emerson, gravel	42.55
Merlyn Hanchett	20.87
Wm. Rennie	1.78
Dewey Chase	19.80
W. G. Dresser	251.25
Geo. Tilden	141.67
Good Roads Machinery Co.	17.00
Maurice Horton	85.67
M. I. Messier	8.00
Dwight Hammond	140.73
Munn's Garage	3.00
Walter Smith	10.33
Smith Auto Sales Co.	10.28
Wm. Piper	3.67
Rich Bros.	1.44
Total	$12,136.99

11. Town Maintenance including bridges
Chester A. Hobbs, Foreman

Expended for general Town Maintenance		$7,733.17
Expended for snow removal		1,250.12
GRAVEL		
Expended on Dorchester Road	$131.00	
" in north-east part of town	405.75	
" in south part of town	907.17	
" on River Road	710.93	
" near Leroy Dennis	49.50	
		$2,204.35

BRIDGES

" on bridge near L. T. Cunningham	406.73	
" near C. H. Bakers	258.64	
" near F. L. Camps	71.99	
" near W. W. Days	431.78	
" near A. L. Jenks	559.33	
" near L. F. Wilmots	308.67	
" near McGuires	548.02	
" near Sanborns mill	1,136.98	
" on the Runnels bridge	451.58	
" in Whipple district	521.83	
		$4,695.55
" for planking No. Thetford bridge		214.95
" for general repairs and supplies		288.51
Total		$16,386.65

AS FOLLOWS

Chester A. Hobbs and truck	2,888.40
E. E. Jenks	844.62
Hugh Bryan	231.89
Charles E. Fowler	213.34
Harold Wing	446.70
Frank O. Webb	258.84
Edd G. Webb	458.96
Harry Perkins	466.03
Jason Camp	270.01
Martin Camp	271.51
Perry Davis	283.01
David Fowler	254.84
Ralph D. Small	1,518.30
Verne Hobbs	790.36
H. H. Hobbs, men and trucks	2,076.61
Walter Johnson	242.01
Olyph Pushee	93.67
John L. Jewell	241.50
Lee W. Piper	71.33
Lewis Carr	289.34
Fred B. Hanchett	427.28
Lewis W. Warren	268.18
H. D. Wilmot	215.34
Fred J. Ackerman	357.17
D. E. Coburn	145.50
Sidney W. Bates	334.00

Wm. T. Rutledge	73.00
D. A. Derby, repairs	49.23
W. H. Trumbull	67.53
Bennie Goodwin	18.00
Andrew Como	8.00
Maurice Hobbs	41.67
Charles P. Dimick	91.00
Ora P. Hall	84.33
J. L. Cunningham	46.33
L. M. Cunningham	105.67
L. W. Hendricks, gravel	69.00
Carl Emerson, gravel	30.00
Charles Palmer	8.00
H. Stebbins	4.05
T. D. Pelletier	34.67
Archie Perkins	5.67
Vernon J. Perkins	36.00
Vernon Hall	21.00
D. H. Thompson	140.00
Charles E. Lockwood	56.50
J. R. Eastman	52.53
Kenneth Elder	7.34
George B. Elder	17.84
F. B. Gilman	19.33
Bert L. Gilman	31.99
W. D. Johnson	41.33
W. H. Thompson	16.67
Vinal McGuire	3.00
H. M. Chesley	8.67
F. A. Chesley	5.50
F. E. Bonnett	3.00
F. H. Johnson	79.73
H. H. Johnson	22.50
Haynes E. Johnson	13.50
George E. Stark	6.00
Chester A. Stark	7.00
C. D. Pike	15.50
Earl H. Pike	50.24
Fred Pike	9.00
Roy Rennie	2.50
D. R. Mativia	122.86
Norman E. Shaw	4.33
Fred J. Bryan	5.50
Alice Gray, gravel	16.58
Gene Casey	9.33

W. R. Lamphere	2.50
W. B. Harriman	3.67
William Horton	12.00
W. L. Tilden	8.33
Henry Bodware	10.00
Harley Gray	13.00
A. J. C. Gray	12.08
Clarence Gray	8.33
Harry Gray	8.33
J. Gray	13.43
George Shattuck	3.00
Ernest Vachon	13.67
Mason Balch	6.58
Ellery Balch	8.84
Raymond Balch	5.00
Elber E. Wilmot	21.33
Leamon F. Wilmot	.50
David Pushee	5.24
Leo A. Wilmot	13.00
W. W. Day	3.00
Morton Bailey	10.00
Chauncey Smith	5.50
Dennie C. Smith	6.00
Dennis & Piper	22.67
Frank Humiston	9.00
F. H. Bailey	5.40
F. T. Gregory	149.16
Benj. W. Smith	12.00
Charles D. Sanborn	4.00
Harry Guitar	.50
Harvey H. Balch	8.92
Charles Morey	7.00
Charles H. Hutchins	14.25
George Hutchins	14.25
Laurence Hutchins	15.00
C. R. Jackman	12.17
Lawrence Ragan	12.17
Charles Billingham	18.60
Alger Dennis	12.00
Dorman Wheelock	3.50
Herbert Webster	9.00
B. A. Soule	3.33
Leon Bombard	6.40
John Carr	9.66
Frank Stevens	14.00

Bert Dennis	21.50	
Gerald Davis	17.28	
Warner Davis	8.00	
P .G. Ward	2.00	
Roland Messier	3.00	
Walter Smith	23.97	
Herber tPerkins	2.33	
Rich Brothers, gas	.95	
O. N. Renfrew, dynamite	47.00	
W. C. Kenyon, repairs	218.23	
J. A. Smalley, repairs	8.40	
V.t Road Machine Co., repairs	31.30	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	13.93	
Express	.50	
Frank E. West, supplies	66.44	
Fred A. Randlett, supplies	25.23	
N. H. Highway Dept.	27.30	
12. Highway bills paid by the Selectmen:		
Munn's Garage, repairs	147.40	
Dewey Chase, plank	270.00	
Northern Lumber Co., plank	603.32	
Arthur Holt, plank	32.00	
Perley G. Ward, labor	40.32	
Good Roads Machinery Co., snow plow 1930	225.00	
Bracket and Shaw Co., cement mixer	202.50	
		$1,520.54

Detail Thirteen, Street Lights

Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	498.75

Detail Fourteen, Water Troughs

David A. Pushee, 2 yrs.	6.00

Detail Fifteen, Town Library

Earl C. Perkins, Treas., appropriation	300.00

Detail Sixteen, Patriotic Purposes

Florence Dike for Memorial Day, appropriation	75.00

Detail Seventeen, Parks and Playgrounds

Fred W. Grant, Sexton, Labor with team and men, raking, mowing and care of the Common	73.00

Detail Eighteen, Cemeteries

Fred W. Grant, Sexton, Labor with team and men, raking, mowing and trimming, repairing and righting up stones and general care of Town Cemeteries	203.45	
Edd M. Cutting, care of East cemetery	9.00	
		$212.45

Detail Nineteen, Unclassified

Damages		
Mrs. Jennie Leonard, damage to field	$50.00	
W. H. Trumbull, damage to car	17.25	
		$67.25
Taxes purchased by the Town		1,983.36

Detail Twenty, Interest

Dartmouth National Bank	655.14

Detail Twenty-one, New Construction

State Aid Construction

Weymouth Pike, Foreman	$157.15
Weymouth Pike, truck	398.56
Wm. Harriman	102.28
Chas. D. Sanborn	103.34
Harvey Balch	132.99
Andrew Comeau	4.33
Chester Pike	129.83
H. H. Hobbs	475.47
David Pushee	80.99
Olyph Pushee	1.33
Geo. Shattuck	1.00
G. Casey	68.83
L. Hutchins	1.00
Mason Balch	40.33
Lee Piper	119.91
David Fowler	1:33
Harry Roberts	.66
Harley Gray	119.30
Herbert Webster	90.50
Earl Pike	.67

Ben Smith	27.00
Roy Balch	86.50
Ellery Balch	.66
H. D. Wilmot	.66
L. Coutermarsh	.66
Harry Gray	.66
L. Rennie	.66
H. Greenwood	.33
Lee Cutting	.66
Bert Mason	.33
Lewis Warren	.66
P. G. Ward	.33
H. Young	.33
R. Grant	.33
Wm. Piper	.33
A. Vachon	89.34
L. Cunningham	84.84
E. Messier	92.17
Ernest Vachon	81.00
Lon Pike	25.33
Miller Auto Co., repairs	4.30
Raymond Lamott	46.00
Jas. Lamott	64.17
W. J. Shattuck	77.18
Seward Electrical Co.,	5.03
A. M. Lamott	58.17
R. D. Small, truck and supplies	422.99
H. DeGoosch	51.00
H. Turner	3.00
W. G. Dresser, dynamite	40.25
Rich Bros, supplies	25.51
Olin Renfrew, truck	84.00
F. E. West	1.42
Vogle & Hadley, stone	63.00
F. L. Camp, gravel	3.00
Wm. Day, gravel	.80
C. P. Dimick, gravel	150.80
	$3,623.20
Paid by State	493.98
	$4,117.18

Detail Twenty-two, Indebtedness

Dartmouth Natl. Bank, temporary loans	11,000.00

Detail Twenty-three, Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to State	$2,184.00	
Taxes paid to County	2,541.24	
Payments to School Districts	10,660.12	
		$15,385.36

Lyme, N. H., February 1, 1932

David A. Grant, Treas.
Sidney W. Bates
Hervey H. Hobbs
George A. Pushee
Selectmen.

Lyme, N. H., February 6, 1932

This certifies that we have this day examined the accounts of David A. Grant, Town Clerk and Treasurer, also the accounts of the Highway Agent, the Selectmen and the Treasurer of Trust Funds and the Library Treasurer, and find all correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

George A. Greenwood
Marion N. Small
Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyme on February 1, 1932

Showing the Purpose for Which Each Fund was Created and Disposition of Same

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Donor		Amount of Principal	Income on hand beginning year	Income during year	Exp. during year	Bal. of Income on hand end yr
1903	Betsey Tinkham by heir—Cyrus N. Philbrick	Savings Bank	$100.00	4 7.31	4.04	6.10	5.25
1905	Nancy Dimick, Executor	Savings Bank	25.00	4 .38	1.01	1.39	
1907	Mary Warren, Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	4 3.14	2.02	2.10	3.06
1908	Clarinda and Alfred Davis, Charles A. Davis	Savings Bank	75.00	4 13.28	3.03	13.60	2.71
1913	Thomas W. Baker—Sarah W. Long	Savings Bank	90.67	4 21.19	3.66	3.10	21.75
1913	Walter G. Piper,—Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	4 23.94	4.04	10.60	17.38
1915	Freeman J. Holt—Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank	50.00	4 4.67	2.02	2.60	4.09
1915	Isaac P. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	4 4.82	2.02	2.10	4.74
1915	John N. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	4 4.63	2.02	2.10	4.55
1915	George Swan—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	4 5.82	2.02	2.10	5.74
1915	Dr. Cyrus and Dea. Irenus Hamilton—H. K. Hamilton	Savings Bank	200.00	4 58.56	8.08	8.80	57.84
1915	Samuel F. Ball—S. F. Ball	Savings Bank	100.00	4 12.58	4.04	8.10	8.52
1916	Edson Blaisdell by Mrs. Edson Blaisdell	Savings Bank	50.00	4 3.69	2.02	2.10	3.61
1917	Leroy W. Emery—Leroy Emery	Savings Bank	100.00	4 26.72	4.04	5.60	25.16
1917	Benj. T. Washburn—Katherine Washburn	Savings Bank	100.00	4 20.52	4.04	6.10	18.46
1918	Harris Allen—Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank	25.00	4 .35	1.01	1.36	
1918	School Fund Note	Savings Bank	2788.79	4	112.67	112.67	
1918	Wm. H. Dimick—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	4 1.06	2.02	2.10	.98
1918	Capt. David Turner—Mrs. Julia A. Fitch	Savings Bank	25.00	4	1.01	1.01	
1918	David Turner—Frank S. Turner	Savings Bank	75.00	4 7.62	3.03	2.10	8.55
1919	A. C. & M. C. G. Walker by S. G. & R. F. Walker	Savings Bank	200.00	4 53.92	8.08	10.10	51.90
1919	Thomas L. Gilbert—Mrs. Frances Gilbert	Savings Bank	200.00	4 71.30	8.08	4.10	75.28
1920	C. M. Dustin—S. A. Willigar	Savings Bank	100.00	4 30.24	4.04	7.56	26.72
1920	Wesley Goodell	Savings Bank	75.00	4 13.69	3.03	5.60	11.12
1920	Caleb F. Ward—C. F. Ward	Savings Bank	75.00	4 13.95	3.03	2.10	14.88
1921	Elisha P. Ball	Savings Bank	100.00	4 19.86	4.04	2.10	21.80
1921	Nathan G. Shattuck by Mrs. Lizzie Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	4 2.24	2.02	2.10	2.16
1921	Mrs. Mary & Arthur Everett—Sarah Hayden	Savings Bank	100.00	4 22.55	4.04	2.10	24.49

1921	T. M. Franklin—H. O. Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	4	1.34	2.02	3.10	.26
1922	William B. Piper—Harriett D. Piper	Savings Bank	50.00	4	.67	2.02	2.10	.59
1922	Selah Beal & Wife & Ida Farwell & Sons	Savings Bank	50.00	4		2.02	2.02	
1923	Gilman Whittemore—Clara A. Whittemore	Savings Bank	25.00	4		1.01	1.01	
1923	Wm. Kemp—Julia Kemp	Savings Bank	100.00	4	16.47	4.04	2.10	18.41
1923	Frank and Henry Cutting and Ada Blood	Savings Bank	100.00	4	12.51	4.04	7.10	9.45
1923	Dwight Rich—Sarah I. Rich	Savings Bank	75.00	4	9.47	3.03	2.10	10.40
1924	Harrison Pressey—Harriett Pressey	Savings Bank	100.00	4	12.46	4.04	7.10	9.40
1924	Edd M. Cutting	Savings Bank	50.00	4	19.14	4.04	2.10	21.08
1925	George P, Amsden—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	4	.67	2.02	2.10	.59
1925	Freeman P. Sanborn—Mary Sanborn	Savings Bank	100.00	4	13.29	4.04	4.10	13.23
1925	Samuel H. Webster—Anna Webster	Savings Bank	100.00	4	12.84	4.04	2.10	14.78
1925	D. B. & A. D. Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	4	5.83	4.04	7.10	2.77
1925	O. W. Dimick & P. E. Fairfield—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	4	5.78	4.04	4.10	5.72
1925	Carroll Dana Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	4	5.78	4.04	3.60	6.22
1925	Rev. Jarad Tozier & Wife—Their children	Savings Bank	50.00	4	.67	2.02	2.69	
1926	Leander D. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	4	9.74	2.02	.10	11.66
1926	Lewis W. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	4	9.74	2.02	.10	11.66
1926	Stephen A. Willigar—S. A. Willigar	Savings Bank	100.00	4	10.56	4.04	6.10	8.50
1926	Joel Heminway—Mrs. Abbie Hubbard	Savings Bank	100.00	4	7.78	4.04	6.10	5.72
1926	Fred B. Palmer—Mrs. Jennie Palmer	Savings Bank	100.00	4	2.94	4.04	5.10	1.88
1926	Sarah Conant—F. B. Conant	Savings Bank	50.00	4	1.21	2.02	3.10	.13
1926	Henry Pratt—Frank Pratt	Savings Bank	100.00	4	9.89	4.04	5.10	8.83
1926	Alfred Georgianna & Fred'k Dodge—Mrs. H. E. Averill	Savings Bank	100.00	4	1.34	4.04	4.20	1.18
1926	Theodore W. Wise & Mrs. Mary L.—Miss Hattie Wise	Savings Bank	100.00	4	10.02	4.04	2.10	11.96
1927	Asa Warren & Wife—Their children	Savings Bank	50.00	4	6.62	2.02	.10	8.54
1927	Erastus Grant—Miss Isabella Grant	Savings Bank	150.00	4	10.59	6.06	6.60	10.05
1928	Harry O. Franklin—H. O. Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	4	.35	2.02	2.10	.27
1928	Harland P. Clark—H. P. Clark	Savings Bank	100.00	4	5.31	4.04	3.10	6.25
1929	Warren W. Parker—Archie Ames	Savings Bank	50.00	4	1.61	2.02	2.10	1.53
1929	Sidney A. Converse & Benjamin Converse	Savings Bank	200.00	4	8.64	8.08	7.20	9.52
1930	Georgia Wilson Johnson & H. Wilson Heirs	Savings Bank	50.00	4	1.12	2.02	2.10	1.04
1930	George Flint & W. W. Balch—Walter Flint Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	4	42.43	4.04	13.20	33.27

LYME TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts:

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931	$29.17	
From Town appropriation	300.00	
From books sold	6.76	
From fines	15.91	
Withdrawal from trust fund	100.00	
		$451.84

Expenditures:

Books	$184.45	
Periodicals	17.20	
1 Set Encyclopedia Brittanica	87.50	
Salary of Librarian	52.00	
Salary of Janitor	14.25	
Lights	14.07	
Labor and Repairs	6.85	
Binding books	32.42	
Supplies	7.12	
Freight and Express	4.39	
Total Expenditures		$420.25
Balance on hand		31.59
		$451.84

Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank

O. W. Dimick Fund	$307.84	
F. W. Davison Fund	119.73	
Katherine Washburn Fund	296.13	
Total invested funds		$723.70

Earl C. Perkins, Treasurer.

Lyme, N. H., February 1, 1932.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Resources:

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	4370
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	129
Number of bound volumes added by gift	42
Total	4541
Discarded	66
Lost	4
Total number of bound volumes, end of year	4471
Magazines currently received	5

Service:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	370	174	544
Number of volumes of fiction lent	4315	561	4876
Total circulation for current year	4685	735	5420
New borrowers			4
Active borrowers			139

The end of this year finds the Library well equipped for service to its patrons.

A larger number of books than usual have been discarded, some being replaced by new copies. Others unfit for circulation, have been rebound; both methods improving their general appearance and usefulness.

In the purchase of books there are three special considerations: the children's department; the demand for current fiction, and the necessity of building up a collection to be used for information, which includes the reference department. The new

14th Edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica is a valuable addition to the latter. We try to make a generous allowance for children's books, both for use in the schools and home reading, and also endeavor to please the various tastes of adult readers.

Julia L. Mayo, Librarian.

February 1, 1932.

White Pine Blister Rust Control

Financial Statement

Crew wages	$492.36	
Expense	7.60	
Total expended		$499.96
Received from town	$399.97	
State aid	99.99	
Total received		$499.96
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		13,143
Pine infections located by crew		449
Area covered		2,613 acres
Average cost per acre		$ 0.191

HEALTH

The following is a report of the activities carried on in your town for the year 1931 by the State Board of Health, Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene, in cooperation with local societies:

Diptheria Toxin, Antitoxin Immunization Clinic

Total number immunized	145
Babies, 6 mos. to 1 year	7
One year to 6 years	46
School children	92

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Lois W. Barton.

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Mary A. Chase	1932
Lela M. LaMott	1933
Arthur E. Derby	1934

Treasurer

David A. Grant

Truant Officer

Earl C. Perkins

Superintendent

Robert J. Fuller

Teachers

January 30, 1932

Plain Grammar	Esther Tefft
Plain Primary	Alice Jeffrey
Center Grammar	Virginia Douglas
Center Primary	Maxine Ferguson
Stetson	Mrs. Charlotte Perkins
Chesley	Pauline Keysar
Whipple	Mrs. Lula E. Ansell
Music	Mrs. Emily Rose

School Physician

Dr. George W. Weymouth

School Nurse

Henrietta Higginbotham

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Lyme, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Church Hall in said District on the Eighth Day of March, 1932, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,078.61 ($5 on a thousand of the equalized valuation) for the support of schools.
8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,063.51 plus any additional receipts of the department for the salaries of District Officers, Administration, Tuition, Transportation, Per Capita Tax, etc., as set forth in the budget.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this 15th day of February, 1932.

Mary A. Chase,
Lela LaMott,
Arthur E. Derby,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Mary A. Chase,
Lela LaMott,
Arthur E. Derby,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1932-1933

Support of Schools	Elementary Schools	
Teachers' salaries	$6,700.00	
Text books	200.00	
Scholars' supplies	200.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses for instruction	75.00	
Janitor service	450.00	
Fuel	450.00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	150.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	300.00	
Health supervision	400.00	
Transportation of pupils	2,000.00	
New equipment	100.00	
		$11,030.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	$245.00	
Truant Officer and school census (Fixed by District)	25.00	
Payments of High School and academies, tuition, estimate	1,800.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (Fixed by Union)	650.00	
Per Capita Tax, reported by State Treasurer	310.00	
Other obligations	150.00	
		$3,180.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		14,210.00
State Aid December 1932 Allotment estimate	3,676.37	
Dog Tax, estimate	175.00	
Income from Trust Funds	115.00	
Balance, June 30th-1932 estimate	100.00	
		4,066.37
Total amount to be raised		10,143.63

Required by law	3,219.88
Additional appropriation	6,923.75

To apply for State Aid $6,078.61 must be raised for Elementary Schools.

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Treasurer
For the Year Ending June 30th, 1931

Receipts:

July 1st, 1930, Cash in Treasury	$713.81
From Trustees of Trust Funds	154.48
From Town Treasurer, dog licenses	318.17
From State, equalization	3,887.71
From Town Treasurer, school tax and appropriation	11,641.95
From Refund, Roy Dennis	257.65
From Refund, Am. Education Press	2.28
From sale of property	13.00
	$16,989.05

Payments:

Paid by order of School Board	$16,674.34	
Balance in Treasury, June 30th, 1931	314.71	
		$16,989.05

Lyme, N. H., June 30th, 1931

David A. Grant,
School District Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial reports of the Treasurer of the School District of Lyme, New Hamphire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1931, and find them correct in all respects.

Marion N. Small, Auditor.

July 14th, 1931.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1st, 1930
and Ending June 30th, 1931

Receipts

From Selectmen, raised by taxation:		
For support of elementary school ($5 on thousand of equalized valuation	$6,078.61	
For expense of administration High Schools, tuition, per capita etc.	4,813.34	
		$10,891.95
From Other Sources:		
Dog licenses	$318.17	
Local Trust Funds	154.48	
State Aid, equalization fund	3,887.71	
Sale of property	13.00	
Refund, Roy Dennis	257.65	
Refund, Am. Education Press	2.28	
Special appropriations	750.00	
		$5,383.29
Total Receipts, all sources		$16,275.24
Cash on hand, July 1st, 1930		713.81
Grand Total		$16,989.05

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1st, 1930
and Ending June 30th, 1931

Payments

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers	$225.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	650.00	
School census	16.00	
Expenses of administration	151.73	
		$1,042.73
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	$6,595.75	
Books	250.99	
Scholars' supplies	168.96	
Other expenses of instruction	74.13	
		$7,089.83
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor services	$410.15	
Fuel	512.51	
Building and janitors' supplies	174.18	
Minor repairs	494.37	
		$1,591.21
Auxiliary Agencies, Etc.		
Medical inspection	$371.25	
Transportation of pupils	2,392.00	
High School tuition	1,935.73	
Other special activities	116.26	
		$4,815.24
Fixed Charges:		
Per Capita Tax	$298.00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	110.00	
		$408.00
Outlay:		
Repairs	$1,493.83	
New equipment	233.50	
		$1,727.33
Total Payments		$16,674.34
Cash on hand, June 30th, 1931		314.71
Grand Total		$16,989.05

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers:		
Mary A. Chase	$45.00	
Lela M. LaMott	40.00	
David A. Grant	85.00	
Arthur E. Derby	50.00	
Ralph W. Balch	5.00	
		$225.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary:		
F. V. Tuxbury	$650.00	$650.00
School Census:		
Francis Chase	$16.00	$16.00
Expenses of Administration:		
Edward E. Babb Co.	$7.65	
Lyme Congregational Church	11.00	
Dartmouth Press	11.75	
Lela M. LaMott	.25	
David A. Grant	8.85	
Typewriter Shop	2.60	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	.82	
Arthur E. Derby	4.36	
Robert J. Fuller	104.45	
		$151.73
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries:		
Lula E. Ansell	$900.00	
Frances Camp	1,027.50	
Charlotte Perkins	864.00	
Helen Grasse	900.00	
Virginia Douglas	828.75	
Pauline Keysar	850.00	
Dorothy Lanpher	900.00	
Rose Dearborn	29.00	
Mrs. W. J. Rose	175.00	
Mrs. M. V. Smith	30.00	
John Albrecht	26.50	
Hanover School District	100.00	
		$6,630.75

Books:

L. E. Compton & Co.	$50.00	
Longmans Green Co.	22.05	
John C. Winston & Co.	6.46	
Edward E. Babb Co.	25.79	
Ginn & Co.	7.81	
Lyons & Carnahan	21.68	
L. W. Singer Co.	14.86	
Laidlaw Bros.	1.99	
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.	9.10	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	11.46	
Webster Publishing Co.	11.04	
MacMillan Co.	11.45	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	11.41	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1.00	
Rand, McNally Co.	4.03	
World Book Co.	7.58	
Arlo Publishing Co.	15.04	
American Book Co.	6.72	
Houghton & Mifflin Co.	4.44	
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	7.08	
		$250.99

Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett & Co.	$135.04	
Papercrafters, Inc.	15.30	
American Education Press	4.60	
McKinley Publishing Co.	2.76	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	1.62	
Laidlaw Bros.	4.59	
Edward E. Babb Co.	16.15	
Daniel O'Neil	3.50	
		$183.56

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Dartmouth Press	$17.50	
Laidlaw Bros.	12.72	
Bruce Publishing Co.	2.10	
American Education Press	2.28	
Robert J. Fuller	24.93	
		$59.53

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor Service:

Lucy Webb	$50.60

Frank Camp	2.00	
Albert Vachon	15.00	
Vivian Gregory	40.00	
Albert Tattersall	40.00	
Mrs. George Tattersal	4.00	
Herman Chesley	40.00	
Mildred Vachon	40.00	
Alice King	19.25	
Mrs. Dan Eaton	6.80	
Harold Young	4.00	
David A. Grant	1.00	
Roy Dennis	9.50	
Frank Gregory	2.00	
Earl Perkins	97.00	
Frank Webb	39.00	
		$410.15

Fuel:

Allan W. Grant	12.40	
George Horton	6.00	
Harry Greenwood	1.00	
Arthur B. Chesley	22.50	
George Mardiall	3.50	
Frank Webb	13.00	
Herman Chesley	2.50	
F. A. Randlett	188.11	
Frank Gregory	65.75	
T. D. Peletier	100.00	
David A. Grant	29.00	
Herbert Webster	7.00	
Ernest Vachon	18.00	
Earl Pike	40.00	
E. G. Webb	3.75	
		$512.51

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Allan Grant	22.72
Robert J. Fuller	.50
Central Vermont Power and Service Co.	18.04
Walter Lanpher	25.25
Cheshire Chemical Co.	13.50
Dallman Co., Inc.	25.85
Elmer R. Nugent	5.10
Rich Brothers	7.68

Fuller Brush Co.	5.10	
Thomas Ward	4.50	
Edward E. Babb Co.	3.01	
White River Paper Co.	24.00	
F. A. Randlett	1.00	
Frank West	17.93	
		$174.18

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

R. D. Small	$ .91	
H. H. Hobbs	10.57	
A. L. Aldrich	119.95	
S. J. Alger	36.16	
F. A. Randlett	17.95	
H. A. Moore	87.00	
R. D. Smith	3.76	
F. O. Webb	1.25	
C. E. Berry	1.50	
David A. Grant	3.00	
Arthur B. Chesley	5.00	
J. E. Wharff	185.89	
Earle Perkins	21.43	
		$494.37

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:
Medical Inspection:

Putnam Drug	$4.75	
Hanover School District	300.00	
George W. Weymouth	66.50	
		$371.25

Transportation of Pupils:

Lee Piper	$40.00	
Alice C. King	60.00	
Myrtle P. Wilmot	90.00	
Harold Young	364.00	
Homer Wilmot	534.00	
Alice Gray	180.00	
William Day	454.00	
Roy Dennis	630.00	
		$2,352.00

High School and Academy Tuition:

Thetford Academy	$80.00	
Kimball Union Academy	200.00	

Hanover School District	899.07	
Plymouth Normal School	726.66	
Woodsville Union High School	70.00	
		$1,975.73

Fixed Charges:

Other Fixed Charges:

State Treasurer, per capita tax	$298.00	
Insurance	110.00	
		$408.00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Alterations of Old Buildings:

Harris Pushee	$383.67	
J. E. Wharff	782.16	
L. Dominicis and Brothers	328.00	
		$1,493.83

New Equipment:

Beckley Cardy Co.	$14.54	
Edward E. Babb Co.	116.43	
Thomas E. Ward	10.65	
H. A. Moore	87.00	
Frances L. Camp	4.88	
		$233.50

Special Appropriation:

Silver Burdett Co.	$81.26	$81.26
Total Payments		$16,674.34

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school district Treasurer of the town of Lyme, New Hampshire, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Marion N. Small, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board of Lyme:

There is herewith presented the thirteenth report in the series of annual reports of the Lyme School District. It is the fourth report in the series by the present Superintendent of Schools.

Survey

A school report can only present a partial accounting of the work which has been carried on in a school system during any one school year. This makes it necessary to limit somewhat the information presented. Since the statistical and financial information is that secured at the end of the preceding school year, it becomes impossible to give factual material of this type which is strictly up to date, even though it is the last complete accounting available. Your attention is requested to the items contained in this report to the end of a better acquaintance of the work carried on.

Less than the usual number of changes in teachers took place this year. It was necessary to replace only three. Two of these teachers resigned to accept positions elsewhere, and the third for personal reasons. Perhaps the greatest achievement of the year has been the health work which has been carried on most efficiently. More children have been cared for physically and greater individual attention has been given to those suffering from disabilities which require careful medical analysis and attention. The community is to be commended also for carrying forward the work in music. Still further improvements have taken place in providing more wholesome surroundings in the school rooms for the work of the children. This work is now nearly done and your cooperation is duly appreciated.

The Budget

The budget requirements for the next school year will be about $500.00 less than that of last year. This is due to still further economies practiced. It is particularly advantageous at this time

of difficulty in meeting the ordinary expenses of life, due to the lessened income-producing powers of any community. The budget presented seems to be a minimum which should be carried by the community and over a period of two or three years represents a decrease of two thousand dollars. Population changes might necessarily increase some of the allowances made but in the main it will be possible to operate your schools upon a budget similar to that presented.

Repairs

It is a pleasure to state that the School District of Lyme has been able to do so much in the repair, upkeep and improvement of the school buildings. Every building, with the exception of the Center School, has been provided with as modern convenience as can be available for the type of the building. The Board has exercised careful oversight in these repairs, and will no doubt see the necessity of taking a bit more positive action in connection with the center building. It must be borne in mind that this building is not owned by the School District itself. Hence any large expenditures of money on the part of the District, should be made only with a thorough understanding with the owners of the property. It would be very helpful should running water be supplied to this building, and septic tank and proper sewerage disposal be provided.

The improvements at the Chesley School, and the Stetson School, make these two buildings much more sanitary and practical from the standpoint of actual school room use. The residents of the school district of Stetson have been particularly co-operative in improving the school grounds around this building, and have actually regraded the play areas so that the school yard presents a very much more attractive appearance. Special mention should be made of the services and labor given in this connection by Mr. Gregory of that District.

The pupils in the Chesley School have for several years past been allowed to use a considerable area of land for a play ground by Mr. Chesley. This has

been granted freely and without hope of compensation so that this building is provided with reasonable play space. The newer type of furniture provided for these two buildings widens the scope of their use and makes possible the rendering of a greater service to these communities. As the rural school is made a center of interest for the neighborhood itself, it will come to mean more to the boys and girls in attendance.

One other item should be mentioned in connection with the repairs. Due to the direction of the State Board of Health, it became necessary to construct a septic tank at the Lyme Plain School. This was done and additional tiling provided for the disposal of the over-flow from this tank to the stream at the back of that building. This leaves the water system and the sewer in this building in excellent condition, and they should serve for many years without additional expense except through expenses for wear and tear of the fixtures.

Teachers

The teaching force continues to be of a high grade. Two of the teachers are young women with three years of Normal School work. Two others have attended summer Normal Schools, and the other three are full two year Normal School graduates. They have been especially helpful this year in attempting to economize in the way of materials. This has made possible a slight reduction in the request for budget allotments for text books and supplies. The continuous employment of persons with similar qualifications makes it possible for Lyme to secure continued favorable work recognition on the part of the State Department in allotting State Aid to the District.

Music

The work in music has been carried forward from the meagre beginnings of two years ago until it can be said that the pupils are beginning to be able to read music with some facility and to sing with greater appreciation. It has been said that an enjoyment of good music often relieves the tension

and lessens the nervous strain in times of stress so that any effort which a community may make to assist its young people in acquiring a taste for good music and a willingness to participate therein tends towards the end of improving cooperative effort in a community.

Transportation

Transportation for rural areas will continue to be an uncertain problem. This is due partly to the fact that population in certain of these rural areas is fluctuating and that lumber operations bring into remote areas families with children who can only attend school by being afforded transportation facilities. It makes this particular item of the budget more difficult to foresee than perhaps any other one item. It is, however, true that this item makes up a part of the total budget which is allowed by the State Department to State aided districts and becomes a part of the financial accounting of the District to the State and in turn of the aid received from the State.

Health

The health work in the schools has been carried on with an increasing efficiency during the past two years. The work of the school physician has been supplemented by that of the School Nurse, so that many children have received medical and health attention who had formerly been overlooked. Several operations have been performed which will enable the children suffering from maladjustments to become more healthy and more vigorous citizens in their later life periods. There has been rather less than the usual amount of contagion during the past year. One or two types of disease have arisen which required immediate and active attention. The citizens recognized the willingness with which the School Nurse has followed up any cases which presented difficulties. Lyme should be encouraged by the progress made under this wholesome plan of health supervision.

Recommendations

The co-operation of the Board and Community in making possible a realization of the recommendations made is much to be commended. This year there are no recommendations which call for expenditure of money beyond that estimated in the budget. They are presented at this time for the purposes of record and general information.

1. The plan for carrying on some slight repairs to the school property each year should be continued.

2. The health work in the schools has now become an accepted fact and is a worth-while project.

3. The work in music should be continued and made a still more service to the pupils and community.

4. Only such additional expenditures for replacements should be made as necessity actually forces upon us.

It is important that the educational work in our communities continue upon a constructive basis. Never before has it been so necessary for us to heed the warnings of Washington, Adams and now Hoover, that one of the greatest assets in our Democratic Government is an intelligent citizenry. Such a citizenry can be continuously fostered only through the process of a continuing education. Lyme is fortunate to be able to do so much, and to take her place among the conservatively progressive municipalities which are maintaining wholesome public schools at a reasonable cost.

It is with due appreciation for the continued spirit of co-operation on the part of the citizens, pupils, teachers and the Board, that your Superintendent presents this report. These conditions make possible a higher type of service to the young citizens of the community and should enable them to meet life needs more adequately.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Fuller.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June, 1931

Arranged by Schools and Teachers

School	Teacher	Enrollment	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Att.	Per Cent. Att.	Tardiness	Tardiness per pupil
Plain Gram.,	Frances L. Camp	32	27.63	27.01	98.11	38	1.2
Pl. Primary,	Helen L. Grasse	26	19.45	18.68	96.	12	.5
Center Gram.,	Virginia Douglass	19	16.34	15.78	96.	32	1.7
Center Prim.,	Dorothy Lanpher	21	18.01	17.26	95.	12	.5
Stetson,	Charlotte Perkins	14	12.08	11.85	99.85	3	.2
Whipple,	Lula B. Ansell	12	10.14	9.74	96.05	36	3.
Chesley,	Pauline Keysar	11	10.12	9.9	97.82	16	1.5
		135	113.77	110.22	96.8	149	1.1
Totals or averages for 1931		135	113.77	110.22	96.8	149	1.1
Totals or averages for 1930		142	126.48	119.16	95.	137	0.96
Totals or averages for 1929		140	116.52	110.79	95.07	212	1.5
Totals or averages for 1928		133	120.56	117.31	97.3	325	2.4
Totals or averages for 1927		125	115.21	111.81	97.	256	2.22
Totals or averages for 1926		121	106.59	101.41	95.14	278	2.61
Totals or averages for 1925		117	97.17	93.74	96.26	325	3.31

There was a slight falling off in the Enrollment, Average Membership and Average Attendance. This may be due in part to a change in population, and in part to the increasing number of families with no children of school age. Its significance will be increasingly important with the changes year by year.

The attendance at the Lyme Plain School was very commendable. The number of tardiness continues to be greater than conduces to good habits on the part of the pupils. Parents and teachers may well co-operate to improve this condition.

GRADUATES JUNE, 1931

Center School:

Albert Vachon

Plain School:

Deon Asherman Bailey
Hazel Francenia Clarke
Harold Glen Cutting
Bernice Mae Grant
Irvin Dana Gray
James Edmond Moran
Emma Clan Mae Olsen

Chesley School:

Merle D. Thompson
Herman Chesley

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For Year Ending June, 1931

Entire Year

Charles Balch
James Moran
Jesse Pike
Harris Pushee
Pauline Pushee
Elizabeth Wilmot
Leita Wilmot
Thurman Johnson
Lyman Cook
George Hobbs
Irene Wilmot
Charles Pike
Richard Hall
Gordon Hall
Laura Pike
Russell Bailey
Marion Chesley
Beth Chesley
Karl Wing

First Period

Coburn DeGoosh
Wendall Dennis
Bernice Grant
Dean LaMott
Florence Wilmot
Elinor Cutting
Ray Uline
Asa Wilmot
Kathleen E. Gray
Richard Gray
Margaret Bonnett
Marion Bonnett
Norris Davis
Maurice Eaton
William J. Movelle
Albert E. Tattersall
Evelyn T. Tattersall
George Tattersall
Sibyl Wilmot
Lena Chesley
Vera Chesley
Walter Cunningham
Herman Chesley

Second Period

Coburn DeGoosh
Wendall Dennis
Bernice Grant
Dean LaMott
Florence Wilmot
Anita Judd
Lenwood Wilmot
Ray Uline
Donald Balch
Keith Bates
Lee Cutting
Richard DeGoosh
Evelyn Roberts
Dora Balch
Mildred Vachon
Richard Gray
Charlotte Balch
Lon Pike
Maurice Eaton
Robert Bonnett
Mildred Gregory
Vivian Gregory
Ruth Smith
Una Silloway
Lena Chesley
Vera Chesley
Walter Cunningham
Herman Chesley

Third Period

Wendall Dennis
Bernice Grant
Florence Wilmot
Elinor Cutting
Ray Uline
Donald Balch
Keith Bates
Evelyn Roberts
Warren Cook
Mertie Uline
Daisy Smith
Kenneth Demick
Lon Pike
Jesse Pushee
Margaret Bonnett
Ruth Smith
William J. Movelle
Roger C. Pushee

Fourth Period

Coburn DeGoosh
Dean LaMott
Lenwood Wilmot
Dean Bailey
Hazel Clarke
Janet Piper
Olive Thompson
Elinor Cutting
Asa Wilmot
Donald Balch
Keith Bates
Richard DeGoosh
Evelyn Roberts
Eunice Bryant
Verne Bryant
Warren Cook
Nellie Farr
Mertie Uline
John Race
Kenneth Demick
Esther Elder
John Piper
Ruth Day
Lawrence Gray
Charlotte Balch
Jim Balch
Howard Schweer
Robert Schweer
Felix Vachon
Margaret Bonnett
Maurice Eaton
Robert Bonnett
Mildred Gregory
Ruth Smith
Una Silloway
Albert E. Tattersall
Evelyn T. Tattersall
Roger C. Pushee
Dean S. Pushee
Lena Chesley
Vera Chesley
Walter Cunningham
Herman Chesley
Garnet King
Lon Pike
Vesta Lockwood

INDEX

	Page
Balance Sheet	12
Budget	7
Detailed Statement of Payments	20
Health	38
Inventory	6
Library	34
Librarian's Report	35
Officers, Town	3
Schedule of Town Property	14
School Attendance	56
School Board	39
School Budget	41
School, Details of Expenditure	46
School Graduates	57
School Treasurer's Report	43
Superintendent of School, Report	51
Town Clerk's Report	15
Treasurer's Report	16
Trust Funds	32
Vital Statistics	61
Warrant, Town	4
Warrant, School	40
White Pine Blister Rust	37

VITAL STATISTICS
1931

Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date 1931	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living, Still	No. Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
2-15-'30	Hanover	Ruth Gray	F	L	3	W	Harry Gray	Hazel Staples	Lyme	Mill Worker	Plymouth, Me.	Athens, Me.	37	31
1-5-'31	Lyme	Etta May	F	L	8	W	Earl H. Pike	Myrtle L. Coates	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Corn Hill, N. B.	31	39
Jan. 25	Hanover	Patricia Ann	F	L	8	W	Leon F. Young	Louise Columbia	Lyme	Carpenter	Chateauguay, N.Y.	St. Albans	38	38
Feb. 7	Lyme	Shirley Irene	F	L	1	W	Millard R. Uline	Susie E.B.Cadwell	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Thetford, Vt	23	25
Mar. 31	Lyme	Shirley Ann	F	L	3	W	Richard A. Burton	Maud L. Morrow	Lyme	Laborer	Temple	Taftsville, Vt.	26	27
Apr. 5	Lyme	Weymouth George	M	L	5	W	Robert H. Schweer	Jennie Cooperwhite	Lyme	Farmer	Bronifield, .N J.	Newark, N. J.	39	42
May 19	Lyme	Minnie Alberta	F	L	1	W	Harry A. Small	Daisy B. Mellendy	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	W. Fairlee, Vt.	21	19
June 5	Hanover	Barbara Pauline	F	L	5	W	Lewis F. Carr	Stella M. Rowell	Lyme	Laborer	Fairlee, Vt.	Corinth, Vt.	32	25
June 7	Woodsville	Thomas Edward	M	L	1	W	Elbridge E. Jenks	Lillian B. Gregory	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Lyme	22	20
June 22	Lyme	Marguerite Lois	F	L	1	W	Sheldon Simpson	Evelyn Mather	Lyme	Farm Hand	Corinth, Vt.	Brushton, N. Y.	17	17
July 10	Hanover	Beverly June	F	L	3	W	Dorman Wheelock	Christabel Druge	Lyme	Farmer	E. Fairfield, Vt.	Strafford, Vt.	26	22
July 18	Lyme	Barbara Ruth	F	L	6	W	Lee W. Cutting	Alice M. Hobart	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Lyme	41	41
Aug. 8	Lyme	William Converse	M	L	2	W	William C. Piper	Dorothy B. Henry	Lyme	Laborer	Chicago, Ill.	Lyme	38	22
Sept. 17	Lyme	Wilford Orrin	M	L	5	W	Harry E. Guitar	Marguerite Gray	N. Thetford,	Laborer	Frederickton, N.B.	Bradford, Vt.	32	31
Nov. 14	Lyme	Beatrice Hazel	F	L	4	W	Harry M. Gray	Hazel Staples	Lyme	Laborer	Plymouth, Me.	Athens, Me.	39	33
Dec. 16	Lyme	Helen Alice	F	L	9	W	Homer D. Wilmot	Flora M. Wing	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Lyme	39	33

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID A. GRANT, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date. 1931	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age Yr.	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Condition	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom Married
								William L. Chase	New Haven, Conn.	Salesman			Leland G. Chase
Feb .14	Claremont	William F. Chase	Lyme	25	W	Salesman	Lyme	Mary A. Place	St. Albans, Vt.	Housewife	1	S	Clergyman
								George Fey	Schroon Lake,NY	Retired			Claremont
		Mildred Fey	Lebanon	26	W	Milliner	Schroon Lake	Catherine Hall	Schroon Lake,NY	Housekeepeer	1	S	
								Herbert W. Claflin	Corinth, Vt.	Farmer			Henry S. Ives
May 6	Newbury, Vt	Willis B. Claflin	Lyme	26	W	Laborer	Corinth, Vt.	Emma E. Avery	Haverhill	Housewife	1	S	Clergyman
								Leslie H. Dike	Lyme	Laborer			Newbury, Vt.
		Florence E. Dike	Lyme	18	W	At home	Lyme	Florence S.Johnson	Lyme	Housewife	1	S	
								Samuel F. Jones					Earl Marlotte
Sept. 11	Noank, Conn	Maynard A. Jones	Lyme	25	W	Camp wk	Joplin, Mo.	Olive Gammell			1	S	Clergyman
								William M. Hill					Boston, Mass
		Frances F. Hill	Noank, Conn	25	W	At home	Noank, Conn.	Anna Squires			1	S	
								James H.Hawthorne	Franklin	Paper maker			Owen R. Washburn
Oct. 31	Orford	James Hawthorne	Lyme	21	W	Painter	Penacook	Josie Chase	Bath	Housewife	1	S	Clergyman
								William Bond	Norwich, Vt.	Farmer			Orford
		Helen Bond	Norwich, Vt.	19	W	At home	Orford	Elizabeth Hall	Hanover	Housewife	1	S	
								John Granger	New York, N.Y.	Laborer			Leon Morse
Nov. 17	Lyme	Ira N. Granger	Thetford, Vt	36	W	Clerk	Elgin, P. Q.	Charlotte Cann	Elgin, P. Q.	Housewife	1	S	Clergyman
								Charles N. Smith	Hanover	Merchant			Dover
		Verna L. Smith	Lyme	31	W	At home	Norwich, Vt.	Anna Foss	Lebanon	Housewife	1	S	
								Will E. LaCount	Brookfield, Vt.				William J. Cain
Dec. 24	Randolph, Vt	Ralph T. LaCount	Lyme	26	W	Lumber	Bridgewater,V	Mahala B. Briggs	Plymouth, Vt.		1	S	Clergyman
								Elissee Paquette	St.Alexander,PQ				Randolph, Vt.
		Rose E. Paquette	Bethel, Vt.	20	W		Shrewsbury,M	Theodora L. Pecard	Shrewsbury, Mass		1	S	
								Charles Brown	Newport, Vt.	Laborer			L. Morse Merritt
Dec. 25	(Etna)Hanove	Everett A. Brown	Hanover	19	W	Laborer	Graniteville, I	Flora Allen	Newport, Vt.	Housekeeper	1	S	Clergyman
								Frank Hart	Lyme	Farmer			Hanover
		Frances Hart	Lyme	18	W	At home	Canaan	Julia Bucklev	Ireland	Housewife	1	S	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID A. GRANT, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date 1931	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	S. M. W.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 9	Hanover	Arthur W. Bryant	28	6	26	Lyme	M	W	M	Laborer	Lyme	Thetford, Vt.	Fred J. Bryant	Florence M. Henry
Jan. 22	Haverhill	Celia B. Monroe	50	2	7	Canaan	F	W	W				Friend Pressey	Hattie Elliott
Jan. 30	Rutland, Ma	Lydia Lestina Ball	94	9	18	Thetford, Vt.	F	W	S	Retired	Vershire, Vt.	Charlestown, Vt	Elisha P. Ball	Lydia Chamberlin
Mar. 2	Lyme	Drusilla H. Hadlock	84	7	19	Springfield, O.	F	W	W	Retired			William Hoover	Taplin
Mar. 11	Lyme	Henry J. Kemp	64	4		Chelsea, Mass.	M	W	M	Clerk	Lisbon	E. Corinth, Vt.	James B. Kemp	Susan Thompson
Mar. 15	Lyme	Dora G. Wilkinson	64	7	15	Lebanon	F	W	M	Housewife	Nashua	Vermont	Charles Greene	Helen Gile
Apr. 3	Lyme	George W. Eastman	79			Corinth, Vt.	M	W		Retire d	Corinth, Vt.	Vershire, Vt.	James Eastman	Marinda Heath
Apr. 12	Lyme	Grace D. Johnson	51	3	24	Lyme	F	W	M	Housewife	Topsham, Vt.	Hartland, Vt.	Frank Frost	Delia Mativia
Apr. 20	Lyme	Clarence S. Steele	61	6	23	Lyme	M	W	S	Farmer	Lyme	Lyme	David C. Steele	Matilda Pushee
May 8	Lyme	Horace M. Bryant	77	9	23		M	W	W	Farmer	Hanover	Wentworth	John Bryant	Sally Ellsworth
May 11	Boston, Mas	Henrietta Franklin	77	4	26	Lyme	F	W	S	Retired	Lyme	Lyme	Theodore Franklin	Betsey Dimick
July 6	Lyme	Ezra B. Alden	76	6	25	Lyme	M	W	M	Hotel Keeper	Lyme	Newbury, Vt.	Amos B. Alden	Lydia M. Hall
July 31	Melrose, Ma	Nellie M. Dimick	75	9	14	Lyme	F	W	W	Housewife	Lyme	Newbury, Vt.	Isaac G. Stark	Rachel Goodell
Aug. 18	Fairlee, Vt.	Auburn L. Simmons	71	3	3	Lyme	M	W	M		Lyme	Piermont	George A. Simmons	Abbie Piper
Sept. 17	Lyme	Ruhama E. Derby	91	11	25	Dorchester	F	W	W	Housewife	Henniker	Dorchester	Cyrus Gordon	Olive Jesseman
Sept. 27	Enroute, Con.	Marjorie Thompson	27	6		Lyme	F	W	M	Housewife	Waterbury, Vt.	Canada	Geo. A. Brockway	Nellie Dimick
Oct. 5	Lyme	George S. Mayo	89	6	6	Lyme	M	W	M	Retired	Ludlow, Vt.	Lyme	Hiram Mayo	Betsey Whipple
Oct. 21	Lyme	Mary E. Mousley	82		14	Canaan	F	W	M	Retired	Lyme	Canaan	James Coo k	Esther S. Richardso
Dec. 2	Binghamton,	Alberta C. Andrew	55	11	8	Hyde Park, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife	Lowell, Vt.	Montgomery, Vt	Myron P. Cheeney	Abbie Watkins
Dec. 17	Lyme	Henry McMann	58	6	6	Groveton	M	W	W	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Michael McMann	Margaret Sheridan
Dec. 24	Boston, Mas	Robert T. Walker	64	2	8	Lyme	M	W	S	Architect	Barnstead	Lyme	Augustus C. Walke	Maria C. Grant
Dec. 30	Lyme	Harriet P. Lovejoy	73	2	13	Canaan	F	W	W	Housewife	Ipswich, Mass.	Canaan	Elbridge Perkins	Harriet Perkins

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID A. GRANT, Town Clerk.